

National Recreation and Preservation/Statutory or Contractual Aid for Other Activities

JUSTIFICATION OF PROGRAM AND PERFORMANCE

Activity: Statutory or Contractual Aid for Other Activities
Subactivity: Aleutian World War II National Historic Area

Program Component	1999 Estimate	Uncontr/ Related Changes	Program Changes (+/-)	2000 Budget Request	Change From 1999 (+/-)
Aleutian World War II National Historic Area	100	0	-100	0	-100
Total Requirements \$(000)	100	0	-100	0	-100

AUTHORIZATION

Public Law 104-333, Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act, 1996.

OVERVIEW

To assist the Ounalashka Corporation in developing the **Aleutian World War II National Historic Area** and in preserving and interpreting the Aleut and World War II history of the Aleutian Islands.

APPLICABLE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE MISSION GOALS

- Ia Natural and cultural resources and associated values are protected, restored and maintained in good condition and managed within their broader ecosystem and cultural context.
- Ib The National Park Service contributes to knowledge about natural and cultural resources and associated values; management decisions about resources and visitors are based on adequate scholarly and scientific information.
- IIa Visitors safely enjoy and are satisfied with the availability, accessibility, diversity, and quality of park facilities, services, and appropriate recreational opportunities.
- IIb Park visitors and the general public understand and appreciate the preservation of parks and their resources for this and future generations.
- IIIa Natural and cultural resources are conserved through formal partnership programs.
- IIIb Through partnerships with other Federal, State, and local agencies and nonprofit organizations, a nationwide system of parks, open space, rivers, and trails provides educational, recreational, and conservation benefits for the American people.

***Aleutian World War II National Historic Area
FY 1999 Estimated Program and Anticipated Accomplishments***

Enacted: \$100,000

Section 513 of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 authorized the NPS to provide technical assistance to the Ounalashka Corporation and the city of Unalaska to assist with the planning, development, and historic preservation of the Aleutian World War II National Historic Area. To implement the Comprehensive Action and Feasibility Study, assistance will be provided to develop an interpretive program for the national historic area in association with the city of Unalaska and the Museum of the Aleutians. The interpretive program will include research, design, and production of exhibits for World War II associated themes for the Aleutian Islands. The program

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will be coordinated with the owner, the city, the National Park Service, Native groups, veterans' organizations, and other interested parties and agencies.

FY 2000 BUDGET REQUEST

	2000 Budget Request	Program Changes (+/-)
▪ Aleutian World War II National Historic Area	0	-100

▪ ***Aleutian World War II National Historic Area (-\$100,000)***: The NPS is requesting the elimination of funding for the Aleutian World War II National Historic Area in FY 2000 to allow increased support for higher priority NPS programs. In addition, Administration guidance directed that the NPS begin the phase out of statutory aid funding for non-Federal organizations that were established with Federal assistance, but should now be capable of self-sufficiency.